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EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 2, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$8,100 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:53 **Start:** Good for all except 3,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Apr26 ³ EVD ¹⁰	1	Maximus Freedom (Dominguez, Joel)	122	L	1	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³	1 ¹ / ₄	4.80	pace, unchallenged
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ¹²	8	Distinctly Golden (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L	8	5	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ / ₄	12.40	4wd bid, finished well
22Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	3	Marks Promise (Barrera, Elio)	122	L	b	3	9	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	3 ¹ / ₄	1.50*	forced back st,5wd bid
11Jan26 ⁸ FG ⁹	2	Bet On Bobby (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L	bf	2	6	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	4 ² / ₄	6.80	inside trip, evenly
15Apr26 ³ EVD ⁹	5	Wild Bert (Hernandez, Colby)	122	L	b	5	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	11.60	outrun early, no bid
22Feb26 ⁸ FG ¹²	4	Catalina Day (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L	b	4	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	22.20	stalked, weakened
3Apr26 ⁴ EVD ³	6	Sonofaship (Magnon, Devin)	122	L	bh	6	1	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	2.80	settled 4wd, no rally
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	7	Country Guy (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L	7	4	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ³	8 ³	8 ⁴ / ₂	59.30	outpaced 5wd, no bid
4Feb26 ⁶ DED ⁷	9	Courtman (Mudd, Jamison)	117	L	b	9	8	9	9	9	29.60	off slowly, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.16

Final Time: 58.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.84

Split Times: (23:25) (12:79)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Maximus Freedom, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Green Freedom, by Not Bourbon. Foaled Feb 01, 2021 in Louisiana.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Allen Cassidy, Lynn J. Thibodeaux Sr. & Patricia G. Thibodeaux

Owner: Tyler Faul

Trainer: Gelner, Scott

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sonofaship

New Trainer: Isai V. Gonzalez

New Owner: Isai V. Gonzalez

Claiming Prices: 1 - Maximus Freedom: \$4,000; 8 - Distinctly Golden: \$4,000; 3 - Marks Promise: \$4,000; 2 - Bet On Bobby: \$4,000; 5 - Wild Bert: \$4,000; 4 - Catalina Day: \$4,000; 6 - Sonofaship: \$4,000; 7 - Country Guy: \$4,000; 9 - Courtman: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$30,612

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Maximus Freedom	11.60	6.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	66.60	22,039
8	Distinctly Golden		12.20	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-3	100.65	11,947
3	Marks Promise			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-3-2	150.12	8,607

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Maximus Freedom	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³	1 ¹ / ₄
8	Distinctly Golden	5	4 ² / ₂	3 ² / ₂	2 ³	2 ¹ / ₄
3	Marks Promise	9	7 ⁵	6 ⁴	3 ³	3 ²
2	Bet On Bobby	6	3 ²	4 ³	4 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄
5	Wild Bert	7	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ⁴ / _{3/4}	5 ⁵ / ₂
4	Catalina Day	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	6 ⁷ / _{3/4}
6	Sonofaship	1	5 ⁴	5 ³ / ₂	7 ⁵ / ₄	7 ⁷ / _{3/4}
7	Country Guy	4	8 ⁵ / ₄	8 ⁷	8 ⁷ / ₄	8 ¹² / _{3/4}
9	Courtman	8	9 ⁶ / _{3/4}	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁰ / _{1/4}	9 ¹⁷ / _{1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Gelner, Scott; 8 - Gelner, Jayde; 3 - Martinez, Sarah; 2 - Duhon, Paul; 5 - Averett, Ronnie; 4 - Thomas, Lee; 6 - Magnon, Rylee; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Larrosa, Juan

Owners: 1 - Tyler Faul; 8 - Marvin W. Klare; 3 - Anthony A. Faulk; 2 - Joseph C. Rossyion, Jr.; 5 - Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 4 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6 - Jason G. Grudzien; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 - Bankroll Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAXIMUS FREEDOM sped clear early, held well into the stretch and was unchallenged under steady pressure. DISTINCTLY GOLDEN reserved while four wide, advanced on the turn and finished well in the stretch. MARKS PROMISE forced back at the start, commenced a bid on the turn and stayed on while five wide in the stretch. BET ON BOBBY raced forwardly inside, remained inside for the stretch run and went evenly. WILD BERT was outrun early and lacked a rally. CATALINA DAY stalked the pacesetter, was outpaced on the turn and weakened. SONOFASHIP was settled while four wide and never reached contention. COUNTRY GUY was outpaced while five wide and offered no response when asked. COURTMAN was off slowly and proved no factor.